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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 SAN JOSE DIVISION
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16 WASHINGTON INVESTMENT GROUP,)	Case No.: C-05-00573 RS
17 LLC,)	
18 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
)	REGARDING RESETTING OF OSC
19 vs.)	HEARING
)	
20 STEVE RUEL and DONN SCOTT)	Date: February 15, 2006
21 THOMPSON,)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
)	Courtroom: 4 (5th Floor)
22 Defendants.)	
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24 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE, THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
25 HEREIN:

26 1. This case arises from a dispute between owners of SSL, LLC, a California limited
27 liability company which provides concrete retaining walls. This matter was submitted to
28 contractual arbitration in April 2005. On August 22, 2005, the parties engaged in a mediation

session with Charles Hawkins, Esq. All parties executed an "Agreement to Settle" at the mediation.

2. Following the mediation, some disputes arose regarding certain terms of the mediated settlement. These disputes were submitted to arbitration with Mr. Hawkins on December 15, 2005, who thereafter issued a ruling.

3. The parties are nearing resolution of the written settlement agreement language, which incorporates terms from the original mediation agreement, as well as Mr. Hawkins' ruling. The only issue remaining relates to tax and accounting treatment for payments made under the agreement.

4. The parties request an additional month to complete work on this release language. The parties hereby stipulate to a continuance of the OSC hearing set for February 15, 2006, to March 8, 2006 or another date convenient to the Court.

Dated: February 14, 2006

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DATED: February 14, 2006

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ORDER

The parties having agreed to the foregoing, the Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal hearing set for February 15, 2006 shall be continued to 3/8/06, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 4.

DATED: 2/14/06


MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF THE UNITED
STATES DISTRICT COURT

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